

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 04/05-25

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS
INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2004/05 CHAFFEE POST SECONDARY
EDUCATION AND TRAINING VOUCHERS (ETV) ALLOCATION

The purpose of this letter is to provide counties with their allocations for the ETV Program for FY 2004/05. A total of \$400,000 in federal funds was made available with the approval of the FY 2004/05 Budget Act.

These Title IV-E administration funds are being provided to counties based on a federal grant award for the ETV Program. These funds are for county costs associated with the notification and outreach activities for former foster youth to determine their eligibility for ETV funds. The ETV funds are to be used for post secondary education and training. Costs can include flyers, pamphlets, or time spent by Independent Living Program (ILP) coordinators completing notification/outreach activities.

The Foster Care Independence Act of 1999, Public Law 107-133, amended Section 477 of the Social Security Act to provide states with flexible funding that will enable them to design and conduct education and training voucher programs for youth who age out of foster care. The purpose of this program is to make available vouchers of up to \$5,000 per year per youth for post secondary education and training. These funds are available to eligible youth who have aged out of foster care, assisting them in developing the skills necessary to lead independent and productive lives. The ETV program vouchers will be issued to all eligible former foster youth on a first come, first serve basis by the California Student Aid Commission.

Funding from the FY 2004/05 ETV grant is only available through June 30, 2005. All ETV funds must be spent by this date and can not be rolled over. This means that these funds will not be available for any adjustment claims; however, counties may use their ILP funds to cover any additional notification/outreach costs identified during the adjustment claim time period. Administrative funds for the ETV Program were distributed to counties on a percent-to-total basis of their combined state and federal FY 2004/05 ILP allocation. Program Code (PC) 067 has been established to capture eligible costs for the ETV Program. Costs will be funded with 100% Federal grant funds. These funds can only be

used for the specific ETV notification and outreach activities listed above and can not be used for regular ILP services or administrative costs. Expenditures exceeding the allocation will be shifted to county only cost using State Use Only (SUO) Code 068.

Any questions regarding this allocation should be directed to fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

KATHY FARMER, Chief
Financial Management and Contracts Branch

Attachments

c: CWDA

**ETV Program
FY 04/05 Allocation**

Attachment

County	FY 2004/05 Allocation
Alameda	\$19,192
Alpine	\$399
Amador	\$399
Butte	\$4,128
Calaveras	\$579
Colusa	\$399
Contra Costa	\$9,222
Del Norte	\$700
El Dorado	\$1,279
Fresno	\$9,970
Glenn	\$555
Humboldt	\$2,148
Imperial	\$2,148
Inyo	\$399
Kern	\$7,073
Kings	\$1,086
Lake	\$966
Lassen	\$1,038
Los Angeles	\$162,199
Madera	\$1,328
Marin	\$1,931
Mariposa	\$459
Mendocino	\$1,545
Merced	\$2,969
Modoc	\$399
Mono	\$399
Monterey	\$3,018
Napa	\$1,111
Nevada	\$772
Orange	\$13,036
Placer	\$2,438
Plumas	\$434
Riverside	\$17,019
Sacramento	\$16,729
San Benito	\$531
San Bernardino	\$21,774
San Diego	\$17,960
San Francisco	\$11,877
San Joaquin	\$7,870
San Luis Obispo	\$2,848
San Mateo	\$3,790
Santa Barbara	\$2,704
Santa Clara	\$10,501
Santa Cruz	\$1,594
Shasta	\$2,100
Sierra	\$399
Siskiyou	\$1,231
Solano	\$3,621
Sonoma	\$2,656
Stanislaus	\$3,597
Sutter	\$966
Tehama	\$1,231
Trinity	\$483
Tulare	\$7,314
Tuolumne	\$434
Ventura	\$3,766
Yolo	\$1,642
Yuba	\$1,642
Total	\$400,000